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We as an animal rights organization at Naugy High urge you to pass the law that everyone has the right to choose whether or not to participate in the dissection of frogs. The same way you wouldn't force something like religious beliefs on someone, the same sort of consideration should be used when dealing with the dissection of animals. Although it may not be obvious on the surface, many people have a HUGE problem when it comes to harming animals in any way, shape, or form. America was built upon being a free nation, with the ideas of choosing what to believe, and what to take part in. By forcing students to dissect frogs, you are taking away their natural born rights as not only an American, but as a human as well. If viewing the insides of an animal is really of that much importance, there are many more, animal supporting ways to do so. For example, there are multiple DVD's, websites, and other sources which offer the same, if not better, necessary information and videos that showcase everything the class might pertain to, but will drastically decrease the amount of animals that are killed and mutilated in the process. Please understand, we as people have the right to choose what to and what not to do, and when something like this makes someone feel so uncomfortable, so upset with themselves, and their is a much easier, less stressful alternative, we have the right to choose. We need the right to choose.

~Paul Munko